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CANADA (CLERGY RESERVES).

RETURN to an ADDRESS of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 28 May 1840;—for,

COPY of a LETTER from Captain PRINGLE to the SECRETARY of STATE for the COLONIES, dated 9th May 1840, relative to the Extent and Value of the CLERGY RESERVES in *Upper Canada*.

Colonial Office, Downing-street, }
29 May 1840.

R. VERNON SMITH.

(Copy.)

My Lord,

London, 9 May 1840.

I HAVE the honour to enclose a Memorandum relative to the probable value of the Clergy Reserves in Upper Canada, given to me by Mr. Sullivan, the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Surveyor-general for that Province.

In explanation of its being a rough estimate, I beg to state, that the Clergy Reserves Bill passed the Upper House a couple of days before I left Toronto, and I then requested Mr. Sullivan to give me a Memorandum of their extent and value, that I might take it home.

I have, &c.
(signed) J. W^m Pringle.

The Lord John Russell,
&c. &c. &c.

(Copy.)

Crown Land Office, Toronto,
23 January 1840.

Total Number of Acres of Clergy Reserves in surveyed Townships, and Blocks of ditto, as returned by the Surveyor-general's Department	Acres. 2,197,526
Number of Acres in the Block set apart in lieu of the Clergy Reserves not appropriated in the Huron Tract	157,143
	2,354,669
Number of Acres sold up to 31st December 1839 inclusive	500,433
Remaining unsold	1,854,236

Average price of the Clergy Reserves sold up to 31st December 1839 - - - £. 0. 13. 6 ½ per acre.

Memorandum:

Number of Acres of Clergy Reserves under Patent as Endowments to Church of England	Acres. 22,951
Number of Acres of Clergy Reserves granted to Clergy of other Denominations under Orders in Council	2,995
	25,946

Number of Acres remaining unsold	1,854,236
Deduct Number of Acres granted	25,946
Remaining disposable	1,828,290 acres,

at the probable value of 10s. currency per acre, would amount to £. 914,145 currency. I think the whole Clergy Reserves, sold and unsold, may be reckoned worth £. 1,000,000 sterling with great safety.

(signed) R. B. Sullivan.

Captain Pringle,
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